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PATENT APPLICATION

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Examiner: NGUYEN, D.  
Group Art Unit: 2154

Title: RULES-BASED DECISION ENGINE

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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE AN OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.